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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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April 29, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Egg Shaped Digesters Rehabilitation in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Baltimore City Department of Public Works, located at 8201 Eastern Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21224.

The funding would be used for the SC-992 Egg Shaped Digesters (ESD) project at Back River Wastewater Treatment Plant which will ultimately provide improvements to and rehabilitate the interior and exterior of the ESD tanks and associated equipment; upstream primary sludge screening system; portion of the Acid Phase Reactor; rehabilitation of two gravity sludge thickeners and pumps; and, the High Rate Digesters (HRD) recirculation and gas metering system to enhance operation of the entire digesting system. The ESD project is a vital component of Department of Public Work's wastewater treatment program.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger
Member of Congress